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Replace page 1, paragraph [0001] with the following text:

[0001] This invention is related to US Patent Application ~~Serial Number~~ 09/455,243, filed December 6, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,253,146, issued June 26, 2001, entitled "A Network-Based Traffic Congestion Notification Service," the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.